

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.21139 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.04.2016

Shakti Arora

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Baldev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner/accused-Shakti Arora in case FIR No.111 dated 03.04.2015, under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered with Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

As per the allegations of the prosecution, the petitioner/accused along with five other co-accused was involved in fleecing the people by collecting huge amounts on the pretext of either sending them abroad or for seeking employment and for arranging agriculture loans.

The petitioner has been named by the complainants and is also shown to be operating a Office under the name and style of M/s Solution Door Service Provider at Jalandhar.

The prosecution has filed a detailed reply enclosing the various statements of the aggrieved persons, as also the disclosure statement of the co-accused/non-applicant Rakesh Arora showing the complicity of the petitioner.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned State Counsel, no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out as the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be necessary for fair and proper investigation.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

April 11, 2016

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JUDGE